

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 898-4123

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Date: December 27, 2006

NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONDITIONAL MAJOR OPERATING PERMIT

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.
(MOLDING PLASTICS DIVISION)
242 SONOCO ROAD
UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA
(UNION COUNTY / REGION 2 SPARTANBURG EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. CM-2180-0034**

SC DHEC, Bureau of Air Quality, has received a Conditional Major Operating Permit Application for this facility, and has drafted an operating permit that, if approved, will limit the facility's potential to emit to below Title V Major Source thresholds, therefore restricting it from Title V Major Source status as defined in SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." The draft permit is subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1; Section II G "Conditional Major Source Permits." This permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by January 25, 2007 to Susan Peterson at the above DHEC address. All comments received by January 25, 2007 will be considered when making a decision regarding the draft/proposed permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. A request for final review may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft/proposed permit will be available for review through January 25, 2007 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list of persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft/proposed permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice may be viewed through January 25, 2007 on DHEC's website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>